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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Michael REUSCHEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/945,543

Filing Date: September 2, 2001

For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR CONTROLLING DRIVE TRAIN
COMPONENTS

Group Art Unit 3681

Examiner: R. Pang

OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003 (Paper No. 11, please amend the above-identified application as follows

Amendments to the Specification – the specification is not being amended by this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – the drawings are not being amended by this paper.

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